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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Community Counterintelligence and Security
Countermeasures Staff

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FROM: Executive Secretary
Senior Interagency Group - Intelligence

SUBJECT: Coordination of Draft National Security Decision Directive
on Operations Security

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1. You will recall that the above-cited draft NSDD was submitted to the SIG-I principals on 23 December 1986 for their review and comments. By the deadline of 16 January 1987, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Department of Energy, the National Security Agency, and the Office of Management and Budget had approved the document as presented.

2. Of the other principals, the Office of Personnel Management concurred, but asked that it be included as a member of the Interagency OPSEC Support Staff (page 6).

3. Mr. Taft, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, also concurred, but suggested a number of word changes to include commercial enterprises as a threat that OPSEC should take into account (attached). I know from our telephone conversation this morning that these additions are acceptable to you. But as I reported, the JCS knew these suggestions were en route and does not concur with any changes to the document without their being considered at a working group meeting.

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Attachment:
DepSec Memo, 13 Jan 87
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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, SENIOR INTERAGENCY GROUP - INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Draft NSDD on Operations Security

The draft NSDD entitled "National Policy for Operations Security" has been reviewed as requested by the SIG-I Executive Secretary. The Defense Department recommends the text be amended to reflect that operations security planning needs to cope with foreign-owned remote-sensing imagery systems. The products of these systems are available to any buyer.

It is recognized that another NSDD is being drafted on counterimagery security at the SECRET classification level, but the proposed NSDD on operations security must, of necessity, also be concerned with counterimagery matters.

The proposed amendments (attached) will accommodate Defense Department concerns.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. Taft, IV".

William H. Taft, IV

Attachment
As stated

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